

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re application of

Tasuku HONJO, et al.

Appln. No.: Not Yet Assigned

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For: A NOVEL POLYPEPTIDE, A cDNA ENCODING THE POLYPEPTIDE AND  
UTILIZATION THEREOF**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Page 4, line 25, please delete "1, 4, 6, 9, 11 or 14," and insert --3, 4, 8, 9, 13 or 14,--

Page 4, line 27, please delete "2, 5, 7, 10," and insert --1, 5, 6, 10,--

Page 4, line 28, please delete "12 or 15," and insert --11 or 15,--

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